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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND MEMORY CARTRIDGE
SYSTEM

By (Inventors): Shuhei KATO

- ☒ 18 pages of Specification/Claims 1-10/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-3; 3 sheets) are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ An assignment of the invention to SSD COMPANY LIMITED is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
☒ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, --
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2000-318944 filed October 19, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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| BASIC FEE | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 10 - 20 | = 0 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 5 - 3 | = 2 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | |

| SMALL ENTITY | | | LARGE ENTITY | |
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| RATE | FEE | OR | RATE | FEE |
| | \$ 370 | OR | | \$ 740 |
| x 9 = | \$ | OR | x 18 | \$ |
| x 42 = | \$ 84 | OR | x 84 | \$ |
| +140 = | \$ 140 | OR | +280 | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ 594 | OR | TOTAL | \$ |

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$634 (\$594 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300. However, this application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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